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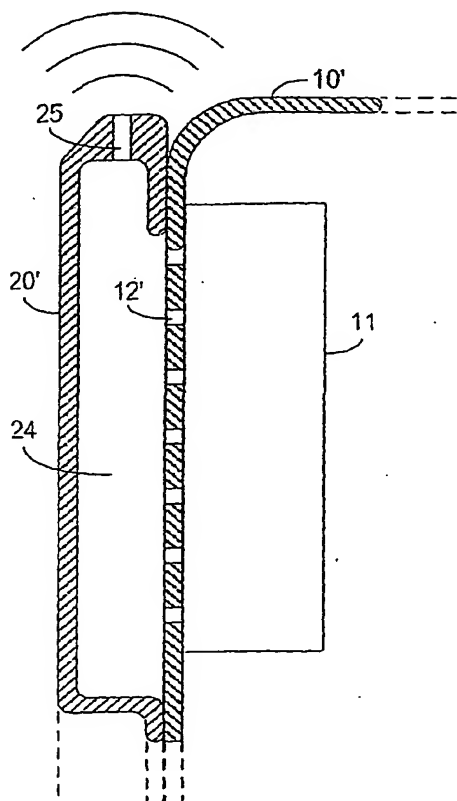
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(54) Title: A COMMUNICATIONS UNIT WITH ARRANGEMENT FOR LOUD REPRODUCTION OF SOUND



(57) Abstract: A clamshell phone with two movable housing parts and can assume a closed position, in which the sound openings are covered, and an open position, in which the sound openings are exposed. According to the invention the two housing parts, when in the closed position, define, together with the speaker transducer, a closed cavity with a tube connecting the cavity to the ambient air. This arrangement makes it possible for a communications unit to use the speaker transducer both for reproducing the speech from the teleconversation partner with high quality, and for generating a loud alerting signal and also for reproducing the speech from the teleconversation partner with a sound level that is high enough to be perceived by one or more listeners at a distance from the unit. The invention is useful in mobile phones, cordless and wired telephone handsets.

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